

Enrollment.—The school desiring to enter the Declamatory Contest should signify its intention immediately by notifying Miss Juanita McDougald, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mrs. S. E. Jennette, Henderson, North Carolina.

Types of Contests:

- (1) *Local Contest Open to Grades One, Two, and Three.*—This contest shall be confined to students in the local school and shall take place Tuesday, November 8, 1932, in the local school building at the time set by the principal of the school, and may be conducted according to such rules as teacher and superintendent or principal agree upon.
- (2) *District Contest Open to Grades Four and Five.*—This contest shall be confined to the schools within a county. The elimination contest for each school in the county shall take place on Tuesday, November 8, 1932, in the local school at the time set by the principal. The final contest shall take place at the county seat in the court house on Friday, November 18, 1932, at the time set by the county superintendent of public schools.
- (3) *State Contest Open to Grades Six and Seven.*—This contest shall be conducted for the local school, county, district, and state as follows:
 - (a) Each school desiring to enter shall select by an elimination contest one student speaker on Tuesday, November 8, 1932, to represent it in the county elimination contest; each school will select this speaker according to rules given herein, and each school participating in the contest must select its representative and report his or her name to the County Superintendent of Schools by November 15th, together with a list of names and addresses of all contestants, school represented, place held, and the names of the judges.
 - (b) On Friday, November 18, 1932, there shall be held in each county an elimination contest; the representatives from the various schools shall participate in this county elimination contest to be held at the county seat in the county court house unless otherwise announced, at which time the best speaker will be selected according to rules herein stated to participate in the District Contest. The Superintendent shall forward the name of the winner to Miss Juanita McDougald and to the district committeewoman of his American Legion District, together with a list of the names and addresses of all contestants, schools represented, place contest held, and names of judges.
 - (c) On Monday, November 21, 1932, the committeewoman of each American Legion District shall hold a District Elimination Contest of the representatives from each county in each of the twenty different Legion districts at a place to be subsequently announced by the District Committeewoman, at which time the best speaker will be selected to represent each Legion District in the State Contest, according to rules herein stated. The name of the winner in each American Legion District shall be forwarded by the District Committeewoman to Miss Juanita McDougald, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina, and to Mrs. S. E. Jennette, Henderson, North Carolina, on November 21, 1932, together with a complete list of the contestants, the school represented by each, place of contest, and names of judges.
 - (d) On Thursday morning, November 24, 1932, the final State contest shall be held according to rules herein stated in Raleigh in the House of Representatives at 12:00 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Jennette, Chairman of Americanism, North Carolina American Legion Auxiliary. The names and addresses of the winners of first, second, and third places, together with a list of names and addresses of all contestants, districts and schools represented by each, and names of judges shall be forwarded to A. T. Allen, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina.